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In Re Patent Application of:

Pierattilio Di Gregorio

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMO-INSULATING CYLINDRICAL VACUUM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2007 (Paper No. 20070206), of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-8, 12, and 13. This Notice is being timely filed by May 14, 2007 (May 13 being a Sunday).

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

| | A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for two month(s) to respond to the |
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| | final rejection was filed on. |
| 1 | A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to file the Notice of Appeal and the |
| | requisite extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 are enclosed. |
| [X] | Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable) |
| | [] \$250.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case. |
| | [] \$500.00. |
| | [X] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal filed on May 19, 2006). |
| [] | An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is |
| | enclosed. |
| | [] \$500.00 – Small Entity has been previously established in this case. |
| | [] \$1,000.00. |
| | Our firm's check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |

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| [X] | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. |
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| | 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0175) as noted below. |
| | Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$500.00. |
| | [] Petition for Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$450.00. |
| | [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. |

Respectfully submitted, **Pierattilio Di Gregorio**

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